'LEAVES from' Uncle Sam's Notebook
(World Service) by HARRIET MAY WILSON

Preserving Foods by Drying

There is really no question of which method of preserving foods —by drying or by canning—is the better, because the two are not comparable. Each has special advantages, but the point is that in some cases canning is out of the question, and it is well to know how to dry or dehydrate successfully, in order that no surplus foods may go to waste. One very great advantage in drying is that the dried product has a weight of only one-fourth to one-ninth that of the fresh food and is, naturally, much less in bulk; consequently much less storage space is required for dried foods than for canned. Moreover, many foods when properly dried will keep for almost unlimited periods without being hermetically sealed, a fact which greatly decreases the cost of preservation. When to these advantages is added the further one that drying can often be done with rather sketchy equipment, it is apparent that the possibilities of preserving foods by dehydration should not be neglected.

SOME PRINCIPLES OF DEHYDRATION

Although the drying of foods is not a complex or difficult process, nevertheless it is well to give attention to a few basic principles in order that the most satisfactory results possible may be achieved. Every housewife knows that a washing, hung out on a windy day, will dry much more rapidly than will one which is put on the line when the air is still. This is because the constantly moving air currents displace the blanket of moist air which would otherwise surround the wet surfaces, thereby facilitating the absorption of water. A similar situation obtains when foods are in process of drying. The foods should be kept in the path of a constantly moving air current, to produce quick and satisfactory results.

Drying may also be hastened by increasing the temperature of the air. The amount of water vapor that a given volume of air can absorb depends upon the temperature of the air, and is practically doubled by every increase of 27 degrees. If air is warmed from 60 to 87 degrees, for example, its moisture-carrying capacity is doubled; if the heating is increased to 114 degrees the moisture-holding capacity of the air is again doubled, becoming four times as great as it was at 60 degrees.

It is apparent, therefore, that there are two ways in which the rate of drying can be increased—one, by increasing the temperature of the air, and two, by quickening its rate of movement.

As a general rule, it may be said that rapid drying tends to preserve both the flavor and cooking quality.

DRYING FOODS IN THE OPEN AIR

Drying in the open air is most successful in those sections where there is a high percentage of sunshine, with high temperatures and relatively little humidity. However, the occurrence of occasional showers, alternating with periods of clear hot sunshine, will do no particular damage.

For the outdoor drying of quantities of foods sufficient for the average family, no special equipment is required beyond a few knives, spoons, corers, and the like for pitting and otherwise preparing the material, and a supply of suitable trays to contain the foods. Such trays should be of a uniform size, so that they may be convenient to handle, and not too large for one person to lift when they are loaded with materials. Suitable sizes are 2 by 2 feet or 3 by 3 feet, and the lumber should be as light as is consistent with durability.

An objection sometimes urged against the drying of fruits and vegetables is that while they are exposed to sun and air, insects may visit them to lay eggs in them, or the food may be contaminated by dust blown on the wind. As a matter of fact, apricots, pears, peaches, apples, and some varieties of grapes and figs should be sulphured before drying, after which insects will not trouble them. Moreover, it is possible to keep insects away by screening the trays with muslin or with wire screening; and if the drying trays are placed well away from roads, open fields, or other bare areas, little difficulty will be experienced with blowing dust.

For extensive information concerning the drying of fruits and vegetables, send five cents to Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., asking for U. S. Govt. Farmers' Bulletin No. 1762, entitled "Home Drying of Fruits and Vegetables."

DESTROYING DANDELIONS

Straight-run kerosene with a boiling point range of 180 to 250 degrees Centigrade, and an unsaturated solution of hydrocarbon content of not over 4 per cent has been shown to be very effective.

STORING DAHLIA ROOTS

Dahlias must be stored in boxes or barrels of sand or sawdust, and a nice discrimination is required to decide when the sand or sawdust is dry enough to prevent rotting of the roots, and yet not so dry as to cause shriveling.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE- OR RENT, my farm near Piney Ridge church. 240 acres and dwelling house. Please submit offers to me on or before December 31, 1943.

J. N. Meadows,
Route 1, Box 119A,
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(7-2-1tc)

FOR SALE— Nice lot of Tomato Plants for late ripening, and Cabbage plants for late fall heading. Plant them now.

MRS. L. M. WILKES,
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(7-2-1tp)

SALESMEN WANTED: For extensive line of FRUIT TREES, BERRY PLANTS and LANDSCAPE PLANT MATERIAL. In greatr demand than ever; nothing rationed or restricted. Liberal commission or salary paid weekly. Full time employment. Prefer men with sales experience.

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WANTED: Tenant for next year, 1943, on 270 acre farm. Good team, home and modern farm equipment. One mile from Spout Spring, Va. Corn, wheat, tobacco. If interested, write Box 732, Lynchburg, Va., or see Mr. F. O. Jones, Spout Spring. (7-18-4tp)

FOR SALE — Practically new mattress. In good condition. Will sell for $8.00. See

Mrs. Jennie Johnson,
Appomattox, Va.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will offer for sale on Saturday, July 18, 1942, at ten o'clock A. M. (Eastern War Time) at Public Auction, on the Old W L. Green Home Place near Stonewall, Virginia, in Appomattox County, the following Personal Property:

1 wagon, six single plows, one two-horse plow, harrow, several oil drums, six flour barrels, one grist Mill and engine, one wood saw, one Saw Mill, one Molasses Furnace and pane, one lot of corn, one lot of corn feed, one Cider Mill, a lot of tools, one Chevrolet 1932 car, Household and kitchen furniture, one mower, and a number of other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: Cash

W. M. ABBITT,
Administrator of Estate of W. L. Green.
(7-2-1tc)

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Appomattox
Monday, Tuesday, July 6—7
THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER
With Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan
Wednesday, Thurs., July 8—9
THE FLEET'S IN
Dorothy LaMour, William Holden
Friday, Saturday, July 10-11
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Camp Equipment? Make It Yourself

The blatantly "tough" customer proclaims that when he goes camping he prefers to "rough it," but the fact is, nevertheless, that camping, for most people, is far pleasanter if the "roughing" is smoothed down a bit by means of a few conveniences. Any temporary shelter by lake or stream can be made into a livable home.

SOURCES OF MATERIAL FOR CAMP CONSTRUCTION

The grocery store, hardware establishment, department store, or indeed almost any commercial business may serve as a source of supply, since all of them have a constant supply of wooden containers of various kinds of which they are usually glad to dispose of at a small price. It is true that boxes, barrels, crates and so forth are of cheap lumber, and that most of such material is in narrow widths and short lengths; nevertheless such containers can be made to serve satisfactorily in the construction of camp equipment. Moreover, lumber yards will always sell odd pieces of lumber at less cost than they would require for regular yard stocks. If the containers are knocked down they, as well as short lengths from the lumber yard, will be easy to transport. Tools listed below will constitute a fairly complete outfit and many—perhaps most—of them will be found in the tool-box of the average householder:

TOOLS REQUIRED

1 claw hammer, 13-ounce
1 screw driver, 4-inch
1 two-foot folding rule
1 crosscut saw, 22-inch
1 try and miter square, 6-inch
2 chisels, ¼ and ¾ inch.
1 marking gauge
1 jack plane, 1¾ inch
1 ratchet brace, 8-inch sweep
2 auger bits, ⅜ and ¾ inch.
1 oilstone
1 jackknife.

Materials of the sort suggested, aside from the short lengths of lumber from the lumber yard, will usually be found to be defaced with pencil markings, or with dents and scratches. A plane for the deeper blemishes, and sandpaper for lesser ones will remove such markings and give to the material a smooth and attractive surface.

FOLDING TABLE TOP

For this table top the builder will require four boards ⅞ by 7 by 48 inches, together with six flat hinges. The boards should be planed to smoothness and sandpapered; then hinged together, the two center hinges being placed on one side of the top, fastening center boards together, and the other four on the other side. The top may then be folded up so that the boards will lie on top of each other. With a pair of wooden horses for a base, such a table will be serviceable for many purposes in the life of the camp, and can be folded and put out of the way when not needed.

FIREPLACE WOOD BASKET

To help in gathering firewood and also to facilitate tidy housekeeping it is desirable to have a wood-basket. Such a basket is easily made, given only two pieces of material each ⅞ by 12 by 28 inches for the sides, one piece ⅞ by 16¼ by 28 inches for the bottom, and one wooden barrel hoop to serve as a handle. Plane the materials, sandpaper and finish in an attractive color, or simply stain a wood brown. Round the corners of the side pieces to an attractive curve; nail the sides to the bottom; attach the barrel hoop handle, running the ends of the hoop clear to the bottom of the side pieces, for strength.

TRASH CONTAINER

For further service in keeping a tidy camp, consider a bushel basket or a peach basket, inside and out, with cretonne for an attractive waste-paper basket. If the cretonne is translucent, any wire-bound plywood crate can be made to serve just by removing one end.

FINISHING THE ARTICLES

Most of the materials herein suggested will be of soft wood which will take stains well, consequently the ordinary varnish stains will usually be satisfactory. These finishes stain and varnish the wood in one operation, are easy to apply and dry quickly.

It is important to remember that lacquering or painting work should be done in a place where there is good ventilation and where there are no flames.

For extensive information in this fascinating field, together with many drawings and exact directions for construction, send ten cents to Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., asking for U. S. Govt. Farmers' Bulletin No. 1852, entitled "You Can Make It for Camp or Cottage," volume II.

SQUAB PRODUCTION

A rather new breed of pigeon for the production of squabs (new to the United States, that is) is the French Mondain. This is one of the largest breeds, weights for a young hen and young cock being about 26 ounces and 27 ounces, respectively.

TREATMENT OF HARD SEEDS

Both sweet clover and crotalaria, which are frequently used for green manure crops, are extremely hard. Consequently, to facilitate germination, such seeds should be scarified.

J. C. Hudgins spent several days this week in Richmond.

Mrs. Gordon Spencer will return to Appomattor Friday, after spending this week in Richmond.

Corp. Ivan Bryant, of A. P. Hill Reservation, Fredericksburg, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant, of Cullen. Corp. Bryant was a vistor in Appomattox Sunday.

Richard Childress, U. S. Army, of near Bent Creek, is home on a 30-day furlough.

USO Report

A supplemental report on the USO drive for Appomattox county announced yesterday, shows a total contribution of $741.32, summarized as follows:

Baptist Churches

Liberty Baptist church, 84.32
Liberty Chapel B. Ch., 15.00
Pamplin Baptist church, 30.00
Rocks, $30.00
Central church, 10.00
Spout Spring, $33.14
Hebron Baptist ch., 36.00
New Hope Bapt. church, 40.00
Reedy Springs, 8.50
Mathews, 17.20
Evergreen, 29.00

Methodist Churches

Appomattox, 73.12
Pamplin Meth. ch., 37.10
Evergreen Meth. ch., 25.00
Piney Ridge Meth. ch., 8.6 6
Mt. Comfort Meth. ch., 36.00
Bethel Meth. church, 9.47
Salem Methodist church 19.00

Presbyterian Churches

Appomattox, 26.00
Pumplin, 11.50
Colored churches, Gallilee, 5.00
Zion, 5.00
Morning Star, 5.00
Jordan, 5.00
Bethlehem, 3.25
Peaceful Grove, 2.50
Chestnut Grove, 5.00
Gravel Hill, 2.00
St. Paul, 5.00
First Baptist, 1.90
Promise Land, 5.05
Shiloh, 7.00
2 high school classes, 2.01
History Class, 1.07
Town of Appomattox, 10.00
Farmers Nat. Bank, 10.00
Bank of Appomattox, 10.00
Appomattox Hdwe. Co., 10.00
Moses Bros. Co., 10.00
Don Moses & Co., 5.00
C. S. Jenkins, 2.00
E. B. Isley, 5.00
J. C. Hudgins, 2.00
H. M. Burge, 1.00
Burge's No. 2 and Robertson's service station, 13.47
Carroll Guld, 2.00
Jennings Commor, 1.00
E. O. Blackwell, 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Franklin 1.00
A friend, 1.00
Peter Ligon, 2.00
Bud Harding, 1.00
Jewel Ferguson, 1.00
Ed Harvey, 1.00
Curtis Blackwell, 1.00
Mr. Halle, 1.00
Edna Chernault, 1.00
Eleanor Carson, 1.00
R. W. Stanley, 1.00
T. M. Trent, 1.00
Chas. S. Martin, 1.00
A. J. Morris, 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, 5.00
R. B. Bondurant, 1.00.
R. M. Mann, 1.00
Billy Redding, 1.00
Mrs. W. H. Taylor, 1.00
W. W. Burke, 1.00
Total, 741.32

COLORED DOTS

The first annual Sunday School picnic sponsored by the Colored West Bound Sunday School Union of Appomattox and Prince Edward counties will be held at the Seaside Park Saturday, July 4, beginning at 10 A. M. The bus will leave the Galilee church at 10:30.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the churches for their cooperation in the USO drive. The total amount for the churches was $458.56.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at Promise Land church Sunday morning. The family rally under the direction of Mrs. Charlie Marshall was a great success. The total amount reported was $7.00.

The regular meeting of the AIA this Monday night will be postponed until further notice

Hixburg

Hixburg, July 1.- Mrs. J D Ford spent Friday in the home of J. R. Marshall She visited Mrs. H. M. Marshall Wednesday.

H. L. Sears spent a few days at his home here before leaving for the Army.

Miss Lukin Lewis, of Lynchburg spent many days last week with Mrs. C. B. Carson. Miss Lewis and Mr.and Mrs Carson and son called on Mrs. J. T. Hix Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. McDearmon and Miss Elaine McDearmon called Friday P. M. in the home of E. P. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington and son visited her mother Sunday.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito —the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

Personals

Pvt. Kenneth Grishaw, of Fort Meade spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Richmond was in Appomattox this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Smith, Jr. and family, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Miss M ry Savedge left Monday for her home at Littleton, Va. to spend the summer.

Miss Henrietta Roberts, home economics instructor at the local high school, will leave tomorrow to spend the summer vacation at her home in Norfolk.

Don Moses, of Baltimore was here for the week-end.

Mrs. Madge Hunter has returned home after visiting rcatives at Grundy.

Miss Beulah Ferrell will leave on Friday to spend the week-end in Roanoke, where she will attend the She-te-Crouch nuptials Sunday.

Pvt. Gordon Thomas, of Fredericksburg visited his parents during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss, of Fortsmouth spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson. They were accompanied home by their daughter, LaFern, and Miss Barbara Ann Johnson, of Lynchburg

J. C. Price spent Monday in Washington.

Miss "Becky" Johnson of Lynchburg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C H. Robinson.

Those visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson included Mrs. B. D. Dickerson and granddaughter, Mary Lou Dickerson, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dickerson and son, Samuel Edward, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and daughter, Etta and Mr. and Mr Edward Ranson, of Appomattox.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Fredrick Jones were called to Portsmouth yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Clarke Andrews.

Meredith Evans, of Richmond, will spend this week-end here with his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Inge, of Lynchburg were visitors in the home of Mrs. Jennie Johnson Sunday. Mrs. Walter Washington, of Lynchburg, spent several days this week in the same home.

Mrs. T. U. Conner and Mrs. Ola Patterson spent three days this week with their sister, Mr. Walter Bryant at Cullen.

Miss Marian June Evans, of Lynchburg, is spending this week with Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Mrs. C. H. Manley, of White Sulphur Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Lucado. Mr. and Mrs. Lucado, Mrs. Manley, Miss Eleanor Carson and Jennings Conner enjoyed a picnic at Holliday Lake Monday evening.

J. C. Caldwell will spend this week-end in Washington.

John Oxford, of Virginia Beach, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Charlie Seay. He accompanied home by Mrs. Oxford and their daughter, who had been here for two weeks.

Mrs. F. B. Cale, Mrs. R. W. Jamerson and Mrs. Evred Conner spent Tuesday at Cumberland with Mrs. J. F. Blair.

Mrs. P. M. Pearman, of Keysville has been visiting Mrs. Helene Welch this week.

Miss Josephine Jenkins spent the week-end in Charlottesville.

Miss Pat Sears has returned to Richmond after spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Margaret Fulp attended a conference for Christian workers at R.-M. W. C. in Lynchburg last week.

Mrs. T. M. Trent entertained at an outdoor supper at her home last Saturday night. Her guests included Mesdames Harry Davis, Dan Browning, Ethel Perdieu, Helene Welch and Miss Annie Hancock.

Mrs. D. A. Christian, Sr., and daughter, Agnes, of Richmond spent the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Christian.

Misses Lucille Rouse and Tralma Johnson, of Abington, Va. and Harry Johnson, of Baltimore were recent visitors in the home of A. R. Gobble.

Mrs. A. R. Gobble and Mrs. G. Edwin Frayser will leave the latter part of this week to spend several days at Abington, Va.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gunter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perdue, of Spout Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryant, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Fred Grishaw and Wendell Smith spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Alfred Doss, of Concord.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gunter a baby girl, Mary Ann, June 23.

Pvt. Fred Grishaw, of Fort Meade has returned to camp after spending a furlough here with his wife.

Miss Collyer Smith and Mrs. Fred Grishaw were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Grishaw Monday night.

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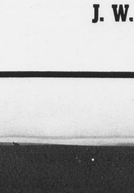
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CAR OWNERS REGISTER JULY 9, 10, 11 FOR GAS BOOKS

New Salvage Drive Planned; Hudgins Is Chairman

A new and greatly intensified salvage campaign, designed to reach into every home and industrial plant and increase the flow of scrap materials to the country's war plants has been announced by Donald M.Nelson, War Production Board chairman and Lessing J. Rosenwald, chief of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation.

R. B. Hudgins, county agent, will serve as chairman for this special drive, the exact date of which will be announced later. It is understood that the drive will begin right after the completion of the scrap rubber drive July 13.

A feature of the new scrap material drive will be a national advertising campaign, paid for by the metals industry, aimed at informing the public the facts about what is needed.

USO FUND NEARS $800

In addition to the $741.32 for the USO drive reported last week, the following contributions are announced: Hixburg Presbyterian church 29.85; Mathews church 1.00; Hollywood church 18.66; S. D. Baker, representing J. I. Case Co., 5.00 — total $786.77.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Misses Emma and Lucy Smith.

DRIVER PERMIT DEADLINE EXTENDED

C. F. Joyner, Jr., new director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, has extended until August 1 the deadline for driver's permits.

Joyner said the extension was granted because the 90-minute rush was too great to handle. One day last week more than 17,000 permits were issued.

600 DOCTORS TO ARMY

Virginia's quota for the Army's drive to enroll 20,000 additional doctors by January 1, 1943 will be 600 medical men, the War Department has announced.

Correct Dress Contest Held

The County 4-H Club Council sponsored a Correct Dress contest at the Home Economics last Friday afternoon. The members could enter one or all of the five classes: Class 1, outfit appropriate for work at home or on the farm. Class 2- school or spectator sports. Class 3- active sports. Class 4- church or street. Class 5- informal parties. The group was divided into two age groups: 10 to 14 years of age and 14 years and above.

The winners:

10 to 14: first, Ann Burton of Appomattox 4-H club; second, June Lindsay, Spout Spring 4-H club.

14 and above: first, Barbara Hix, of Pamplin club; second, Elizabeth Terry, of Pamplin club.

The council will pay one-half of the registration fee to the Holliday Camp for each of the 4 winners.

The contest was judged by Mrs. Dorothy Bowers, assistant home demonstration, and Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr. The girls were coached by Mrs. Clyde Lindsay, club leader and Mrs. J. T. Hix.

From the group above, photographed just before they left here last Thursday morning, the following were inducted into the U. S. Army: James Edward Totty, Bradley Wingfield, Andrew Bass Chocklett, Paul Stone Drinkard, Thomas Aubrey Guill, Edward Lukin Almond, John Walker Webb, William Leroy Owen, Warren Carlton Bryley, Marcus Hudson Cuneo, Henry Lester Sears, John Howard Goin, Roy Witt Warriner, Jimmie Howard Johnson, John Eldridge Eagle, Berkley Davis Garrett, Charlis Lester Goin, Frederick Twyman, John Walton Pillow, Robert Mayberry. Joseph Terry was inducted Monday.

State of Virginia Has A 17 Million Surplus

The Commonwealth of Virginia closed its books for the current fiscal year on June 30 with a surplus of $17,000,000 in the general fund.

State budget director J. A. Bradford warns, however that hard days are ahead of Virginia and this sum will no doubt be needed to tide the State over an approaching period of declining revenues.

Briefs About Boys in Service

Private M. A. Herneall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hernell, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal, and is stationed at Dillworth, N. C.

Sergeant Harold M. Franklin, of MacDill Field spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Franklin.

Major Joe L. O'Brien

Captain Joe L. O'Brien has been promoted to the rank of MAJOR, and is stationed at Camp Davir, N. C.

James H. O'Brien, Jr., of the U. S. Navy has been visiting at his home near here.

Private Richard McDearmon has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Private Berkley Guill is home on furlough.

Private John D. Johnson, Jr., of the U. S. Army has been visiting his parents at Spout Spring.

Studying To Be Pilot

Vincent "Rip" Collins, a Naval Aviation Cadet, was home last week-end.

Mathew Page, of the U. S. Navy, is recovering from a finger injury, at the Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida. ROYAL PAGE, aviation machinist mate, has been promoted to Third Class Petty Officer. He is at Jacksonville, Florida. These brothers report they are enjoying Navy life.

Cadet George M. Cale, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cale, is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Private Lordon Thomas, of Fredericksburg spent the week-end here with his mother.

Lawson Lee, who has been stationed at Langley Field, is now at Pendleton Field, Oregon.

Pvt. W. D. Morris, of Fort Eustis, spent Wednesday here with Mrs. Morris.

Staff Sergeant Harmon Ligon, of Camp Cooke, California, received a write-up in the Camp newspaper for his photographic work.

Corporal R. L. Burke Jr., of Camp Lee was home for the Fourth.

Is that soldier or sailor relative of yours getting his county paper? If not let us add him to our growing mailing list. Rate: $1.50 a year.

Private John A. Booth spent the Fourth of July holidays at his home in Lynchburg. He is attending the Aviation Institute of Technology in New York city.

Expect Good Prices This Fall For Bright Tobacco Crop

PROMOTED IN ARMY

R. L. Burke, Jr. has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is stationed at Camp Lee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burke, of Appomattox.

REUNION HELD

A reunion of the Ferguson family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers last Sunday. Lunch was served on the lawn in picnic style. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Childers and daughter, Mary Melen, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Childers and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Childers and son, Clyde, Hillie Burke, and Miss Ida Jones, all of Appomattox, Paul Ferguson and children, Betsy and Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Blanchord Ferguson, of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover of Pamplin, Mrs. Douglas Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Gallior, of Walkers Forge, Boyd Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bagby and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Marise Bagby, Miss Doran Bagby, Mrs. Carrie Ferguson, Miss Inez Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson and son, Miss Blanche Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan and children, Tommie and Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pillow and daughter Sandra, Abe Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. LeFew, all of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Hasty of Spout Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Childers, of Fort Story.

The war between China and Japan has been going on six years.

W. J. Dunnington, of Farmville, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, predicts higher prices for farmers as the bright tobacco crop when the auctioneer chants his cry on warehouse floors this fall.

When interviewed in Richmond last week-end, Dunnington stated that the record-breaking level of cigarette consumption throughout the country should cause leaf prices to greatly increase over last year.

The present outlook is for a bright crop of around 750,000,000 pounds.

Lions Club Sponsors Naval Volunteers Drive During July

Richmond, July 8.- Naval officials at the State headquarters of the recruiting service have expressed satisfaction with the first week's response to the largest Naval Recruiting program ever to be undertaken in World War No. 2. More than 2,000 young Virginians will be recruited this month as a regiment from the Old Dominion.

The Appomattox Lions Club is sponsoring the "Lee Naval Volunteers" drive in Appomattox county, and has been assigned a quota of ten volunteers for the Navy during July. Five applications for enlistment have already gone in from the county this month.

(Note: We are informed as we go to press that eight Appomattox men have volunteered for enlistment in the Navy so far in July).

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond, of Spout Spring, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Virginelle, to Aubrey Watson Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean, of Concord Depot. The marriage will take place in July.

U. S. troops reported in action in North Africa.

Churchill wins confidence vote in House of Commons.

Passenger car and motorcycle owners apply for gasoline ration books this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Appomattox passenger car owners are registering July 9, 10 and 11 at seven sites in the county, between 1 and 6 P. M., for permanent gas coupon books. The places of registration are: Appomattox Court House, Carver high school, Pamplin high school, Vera white school, Oakville white school, Stonewall white school, Spout spring colored school.

Truck owners and those seeking more than the basic "A" book, will fill out a proper application, and the county War Price and Ration Board will act on such applications prior to July 22.

The Office of Price Administration has announced that coupons in the ration books for private passenger cars will be valued at four gallons each. This value will be subject to change in accordance with any change in the East's petroleum supply situation.

This means that on the basis of 15 miles to the gallon the basic "A" ration books, containing a year's supply of 48 coupons, will provide 2,880 miles of driving annually. All passenger car owners, except for a few who will be eligible for books of a different series, will be entitled to this basic ration.

In this connection OPA has announced that 1600 miles of the total mileage in the basic "A" ration is considered available for occupational use, while the remaining 1080 miles are regarded as available for general purposes, such as driving to attend church, to take children to and from school and for shopping.

Thus, as the first requirement for obtaining any supplemental ration the holder of a basic book must prove that his occupational driving is in excess of 1,800 miles a year.

The second requirement, as listed in the instructions, is a Car-sharing Club, tot take three or more other persons to and from work. These persons may be either car-owners or non-car owners. Failing to form such a club the applicant must prove that he cannot carry more than three other persons but is carrying as many as he can, and that alternative means of transportation are inadequate.

Application blanks for supplemental rations may be obtained upon request when motorists register for their basic books on July 9, 10, 11.

The application blanks for supplemental ration when filled out, are to be presented in person, or mailed to a local rationing board for action. Such applications may be filed with the board any time after the basic book is obtained. While local boards will receive applications beginning July 9, OPA points out that filing need not necessarily be done before July 22, when the plan goes into effect. Holders of "A" books can use the first eight coupons in that book while they are in process of getting supplemental rations.

The "B" book of 16 coupons may be issued an applicant who shows that his occupational driving far exceeds the 150 miles per month provided by his "A" book. The "B" book must last for a period of three months, thus giving the applicant 320 miles of additional driving a month.

Thus a total of 470 miles a month (150 from the "A" book and 320 from the "B") are possible for occupational driving under the plan. But an applicant who can show that he needs more than the 470 miles but less than the full amount of the "B" book will have his supplemental ration book "tailored" by extending the expiration date of the book beyond the three-month minimum. A "B" book might be made to last four months, or five months, or six months, or a year.

Before issuing a "C" book a local board must consider the applicant's needs cannot be met by an "A" book or an "A" book plus a "B" book. He must also have to meet all the requirements for a "B" book, and in addition must belong to a category of users recognized as essential to the war effort and to the public welfare.

The "C" book will be issued for three month periods. While a full book will contain 96 coupons, the board will tear out coupons to "tailor" each book issued to fit the applicant's needs.

All applications for "S", "T" and "E" books may be made at rationing boards prior to July 22.

Trucks, taxis, ambulances and Government vehicles may be issued one of the two types of "S" books. The "S-1" book will have 96 coupons worth 5 gallons each, while "S-2" books will have 384 coupons of the same value. The coupon value is subject to change. Individual requirements are to be met by tearing out coupons from the books.

Non-highway rations for boats, farm machinery, gasoline engines, cleaning and dyeing establishments, etc. will be issued through the "E" and "F" books, good for a six-month period.

Plan to Start New Home Nursing Class

Miss Eula Mae Burke announced yesterday that a new class in home nursing was being formed and would be taught by Miss Sue Davidson, R. N., director of that phase of the activity of the county Red Cross Chapter. The class will meet 7:30 P. M. Monday, July 13, in the basement of the school dormitory. Men, women and boys and girls of junior high school class or over, are urged to take this course.

RECORD SWINE OUTLOOK

A record breaking pig crop is predicted for Virginia in 1942, according to estimates released by the Virginia Co-operative Crop Reporting Service.

The Service estimated that the spring and fall crops would total 1,195,000 head or 13 per cent above the previous record year in 1939 and 29 per cent above last year.

It was indicated that a great deal of this new crop of pork chops on the hoof would go to military forces for their consumption.

HOLLIDAY 4-H CAMP

The following counties will send 4-H Club members to Holliday 4-H Camp the week of July 13-18:

Appomattox, Campbell, Charlotte Cumberland, Prince Edward and Amelia.

The following girls have sent in their registration cards for the camp according to Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home demonstration agent: LaFern Doss, Elsie Carson Thornhill, Jeanne Cheatham, Margaret Jennings, Geraldine Watts, Ann Burtin, Ann Terry, Elizabeth Mundy, Peggy Ellen Cole.

The members will have for camp from Mrs. Anderson's office Monday July 13th at 2 P. M. and will return Saturday, July 18, after breakfast. The cost of camp for the week is $6.00. The members are asked to wear comfortable clothes and to carry sheets, blanket, and towels in addition to other necessary articles.

A very interesting program has been arranged for the week, also handiwork and recreation.

It is hoped that representatives from all clubs in the county will go, and if registration cards have not been sent in that the club members will come and register at camp Monday.